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SUBJ: RHODESIAN POLICE ARRESTED IN BOTSWANA

1. BEGIN UNCLAS: GOB OFFICE OF PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT TWO RHODESIAN POLICE OFFICERS WERE ARRESTED BY BOTSWANA POLICE AT TAMAFUPA ON 23JUN FOR HAVING ENTERED BOTSWANA WITHOUT TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AND WHILE IN POSSESSION OF ARMS. THE TWO ARE KENNETH GEORGE WARD (AGE 27) A PATROL OFFICER, AND CHIRATIDZO MADAFI (AGE 36) A SERGEANT. BOTH MEN ARE STATIONED AT DETT IN RHODESIA. THE TWO MEN ARE EXPECTED TO APPEAR IN COURT AT FRANCISTOWN ON CHARGES OF CONTRAVENING GOB IMMIGRATION LAW AND ARMS AND AMMUNITION LAW. END UNCLAS.

2. BEGIN LOU: GOB SENIOR POSICE OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF THAT THE TWO RHODESIANS WERE ARRESTED IN THE VICINITY OF TAMAFUPA PAN, WHERE THERE IS BOTSWANA POLICE POST. TAMAFUPA IS LOCATED APPROX 160 MILES NORTHWEST OF FRANCISTOWN ON RHODESIA BORDER. THE BORDER IS NOT FENCED OR CLEARLY DELINEATED IN THAT AREA. THEY WILL APPEAR IN COURT ON 28JUN AND HE EXPECTS THEM TO BE FOUND GUILTY, FINED, AND RETURNED DIRECTLY TO RHODESIA. GOB OFFICIAL ADDED THIS FIRST CASE IN RECENT YEARS WHERE RHODESIAN
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POLICEAPPREHENDED ON BOTSWANA SOIL. END LOU.

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